

7. The packaging of claim 6, wherein both ends of each film pack are in resilient contact with a side wall of the wrapping that is parallel to the transverse seams of the film packs.

8. The packaging of claim 6, wherein the at least one side wall being parallel to the longitudinal seams of the film packs is reinforced with shock-absorbing inserts.

9. The packaging of claim 8, wherein the shock-absorbing inserts comprise corrugated cardboard.

10. The packaging of claim 6, wherein the wrapping is constructed to be self-supporting.

#### REMARKS

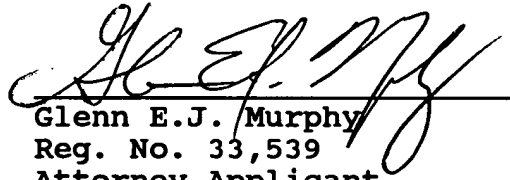
Claims 1 to 5 have been canceled and claims 6 to 10 added. The subject matter of the new claims is described in the specification at page 2, line 4, to page 3, line 7 of the specification. The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to related applications and headings appropriate to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

The new claims better claim the full literal and equivalent scope and breadth of subject matter disclosed in the application, notwithstanding applicants' belief that the original claims, drafted for examination in the German Patent Office, would have been allowable but for minor matters of form. The new claims find support in the application independent of the original claims and therefore are not believed to constitute narrowing amendments to the original claims within the holding of Festo Corp. v.

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